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NURSES' RELIEF FUND

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THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY will hold its fifth annual meeting in Boston on November 12-14. This meeting will be especially interesting and valuable to all nurses and those who are able to attend will receive much that is helpful. A session of particular benefit to nurses will be one on Nursing and Social Work. The papers presented will be The Resources for Giving Prenatal Care, A. B. Emmons, M.D., Boston, and The Growth of Prenatal Work in this Country, Mrs. Max West of the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. Fannie F. Clement, Superintendent American Red Cross, Town and Country Nursing Service, Washington, D. C., will lead the discussion. Other sessions will be devoted to The Need for Increased and Improved Maternity Hospital Service: Institutional Mortality and Continuation Schools for Home-making. Every nurse who may, should avail herself of this opportunity to become familiar with a subject so vital and so

much in the public mind, particularly as the speakers are of national repute and are authorities on their subjects.

ALABAMA

Birmingham.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been holding well attended meetings throughout the fall at which much enthusiasm has been shown. The summer months were extremely busy. The Association joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs when Mrs. L. J. Haley its president, addressed the Association, pointing out the benefit to be derived from the affiliation as well as the benefit to be given to the Federation. The Association has doubled its subscription to the Infant Welfare Association and one of its members, Minnie House, is the first visiting nurse employed by the Welfare Association. A new custom has been inaugurated of imposing a fine of five cents upon each tardy member which revenue is to be applied to the fund for providing flowers for sick nurses. The Association is proud to report that it is the first of the Federated Clubs to buy a bale of cotton. This may not mean much to sister nurses in the east and west but in the south every effort is being made to market the product which is the chief source of income. Mrs. Cora Sanford and Linna H. Denny were elected delegates to the State Federation which meets in Montgomery in November.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on September 26 in the Y. W. C. A. building. There were fifteen active members present representing Boulder, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. A short but energetic business meeting was held during the course of which twelve nurses were accepted as active members. After the meeting refreshments were served. In the afternoon the nurses were entertained at a theatre party given by the Denver nurses.

MRS. LAURA BRANNAN, graduate of the K. Shaw Betha Hospital, Dixon, Ill., has taken a position at the Woodmen's Sanatorium, Colorado Springs.

MISS M. M. KREBS, graduate of the Mercy Hospital, has taken a position as head nurse in the Trans-Canadian Sanatorium, Dalharte, Texas.

MAE WALTON, graduate of the Colorado Training School, Denver, has resigned her position at Victor, and has resumed private nursing in Denver.

BERTHA MILLER who has been on the nursing staff at Oakes Home for over two years, has left for Westgate, Shanghai, China, where she will take charge of a training school for Chinese women.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on October 1 at the Day Camp of the Visiting Nurse Association in West Haven. Miss Barron presided and the regular business was completed. New members were voted in and Red Cross work was discussed besides other matters of local interest. Plans were made for assisting in entertaining the delegates to the state meeting on November 4. After adjournment a box picnic was enjoyed with coffee furnished by the entertainers, the meeting being a social success.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GRACE HOSPITAL held its regular fall meeting on October 5, with a good attendance. The changes in the constitution recommended by the committee were accepted and the committee author-

ized to print the constitution as it stands. The most important changes are first, instead of quarterly meetings provision was made for monthly meetings from October to July inclusive; second, an addition to the officers of a corresponding secretary was made; third, the amount of dues was raised from one dollar to two annually. Five dollars was given by a friend for the Sick Benefit Fund. Miss Balbier was appointed chairman of a committee to complete arrangements for a card party and a sale of fancy articles to be held for the benefit of the treasury on November 4.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES has arranged for twenty-four lectures on Psychology to be given to the students. Dr. Clara Town, Ph.D., is to conduct the course. The lectures are to be held in the Cook County Hospital amphitheatre, Old Building, on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

THE CHICAGO NURSES' CLUB AND DIRECTORY has proved itself to be a great success since its establishment in December last. Though doubtful at first as to the response to the movement, the Club House Committee of the First District of the Illinois State Association persevered in its efforts. The Club House bids fair to be a success in filling a long-felt want and it is the hope of the management that nurses will remember it when entertaining their nurse friends. It is always ready to cordially welcome nurses from all over the country when they are passing through the city and looks forward to meeting many sisters in the profession with pleasant interchange of ideas.

JEANNETTE S. LYON, for the past four years superintendent of Provident Hospital and Training School, has resigned to accept the position of directress of nurses at the Evanston Hospital, Evanston. Miss Lyon is a graduate of the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ST. MARY OF NAZARETH HOSPITAL met on October 5, with about thirty members present. After the routine business was finished, Dr. Hickson gave a very interesting talk about the feeble-minded and the opportunity for nurses to take up work in that field. Dr. Pietrowicz demonstrated to the Association a very interesting case of scurvy in a middle aged woman.

The following graduates from the hospital are holding insitutional positions: Miss Walderbach, superintendent of nurses at St. Anne's Hospital, Chicago; Miss Bergh, superintendent of nurses Wrangel, Alaska; Miss Pritchard, superintendent of nurses, Gary, Indiana; Miss Eastman, head surgical nurse, Lancaster, Wisconsin; Miss Franey, head nurse at a hospital in California; Misses Kamasa, Franciszczak, Przyluska, Skrupa and Jablouski, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago; Miss Gleeson, Health Department, Chicago; Miss Mache, House of Correction, Chicago; Miss Wagner, social nurse of the Wholesale Clothiers Association, Chicago; Miss Karda, Moral Court, Chicago.

THE EVANGELICAL DEACONESS HOSPITAL held commencement exercises recently for the class of 1914. Bishop S. P. Spreng addressed the class giving sound advice as to their future work and urging that they continue in the splendid manner in which they received their training. Marie Holz, superintendent, presented the diplomas and Mrs. William Grate, member of the Executive Board, presented the pins. Dr. M. Schultze delivered an address to the class which was unusually well chosen and not being of the stereotyped form, was impressive as well as interesting. He drew a contrast between the much-feared hospital of former times with the efficient House of Healing of today. His remarks on Pre-

ventive Medicine were especially apt at a time when the idea is becoming so prominent. He said that Preventive Medicine is the word of the times; that the day has gone by when the pest house is considered a necessity. He cited many plagues of earlier times which are now so uncommon as to come into few doctors' experience, which fact was due to prevention and antiseptics; but he laid particular stress upon the prevention being exercised by the state and organized society in regard to infant welfare and tuberculosis which aside from its ethical aspects was, from a selfish standpoint, good business.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual business meeting and banquet at the Hotel La Salle. The members of the graduating class and Laura Mank, missionary to Japan, were guests of honor. The officers elected for the following year are: president, Mrs. Arthur Relzke; vice-president, Marie Holz; treasurer, Helen Haghi; secretary, Louise Rahe.

CAROLINE REIDLE, graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, has left California to assume the position of superintendent of the Washington Boulevard Hospital. BERTHA WILSON, class of 1908, and KATHERINE WALTERS have positions in the new hospital at Twin Falls, Idaho. HELEN BIGGERT, 1907, is in charge of Culver Union Hospital, Crawfordsville, Indiana. ELEANOR HAMILTON of Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, New York, and MARY McQUARRIE, class of 1902, have recently become members of the faculty of the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on September 15, at New Mendelssohn Hall. A class of five members was graduated. The address to the class was given by the Rev. William Fulton. Diplomas were presented by Mr. E. P. Lathrop, president of the board of trustees. The following evening the alumnae association, in honor of the graduating class, held a banquet at the Nelson House, after which a program was given at the Talcott Memorial Home for Nurses.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 12, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Helen Sheehan; vice-president, Frances Beckner; treasurer, Grace Black; secretary, Margaret Kumlein.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION held its first fall meeting September 14, with an attendance of fifteen. Twenty-three nurses were admitted to membership at this time. MARIANNA ZICHY, graduate of Illinois Training School, has accepted a position as anasthetist in the office of Dr. Greenman. LUCRETIA HAYES, graduate of the Mercy Hospital Training School, has accepted the position of superintendent of a hospital in Pueblo, Colo. Her health has improved during her stay at Manitou. DELLA DARLING, graduate of the Mercy Hospital Training School has accepted the position as superintendent of the new hospital to be opened at Spencer, Iowa. ISABEL KELLMAN, graduate of the Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as supervisor at the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School. HELEN MAR NEEDLES, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Training School. She will indulge in a much needed rest.

Burlington.—MARY ELDER, graduate of the Burlington Hospital Training School has been appointed as school nurse for Ottumwa, Iowa. MABEL WALKER, has been appointed school nurse for Ft. Madison, Iowa. MISS C. C. KEELER,

has resigned her position as superintendent of the Burlington Hospital. Her marriage to Dr. J. J. Seerley, president of the faculty of the Burlington Hospital will take place during the fall.

Iowa City.—IRENE RUTH JONES, graduate of the Iowa State University Hospital, 1910, has accepted a position as school nurse in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOSEPHINE CREELMAN, returned to her work as superintendent of the Iowa State University Hospital, after a three months' leave of absence spent in Europe.

Fairfield.—LIDA BODFISH, day supervisor at Jefferson City Hospital, resigned to accept the position of surgical nurse at Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination in Indianapolis, November 18 and 19, 1914, at the State House.

Indianapolis.—A DISEASE PREVENTION DAY was held in this city October 2, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Ralston. All health promoting and educational organizations were urged to take part in a parade and demonstration with floats and decorated automobiles, each one proclaiming some sanitary lesson. A committee was appointed from the different organizations to carry on the work and two nurses were asked to serve on the committee. The Marion County Graduate Nurses' Association prepared a float bearing their name and what they stand for, with two appropriate health mottoes. The Public Health Nursing Association had a beautifully decorated float with appropriate mottoes and a real live goddess of health, Hygeia. The Children's Aid had a home with mother and children and their visiting nurse. The Parent-Teachers Club had banners asking for school nurses. There were floats representing the Day Nursery, Local Council of Women, Tuberculosis Camp, Fresh Air Mission, Humane Society and the student bodies from colleges and high schools, all asking for better living conditions and better health. The parade as a spectacle was a decided success, and it is hoped an educator of the people to the value of prevention as a foe to disease.

EDNA HUMPHREY, R.N., Secretary,
Crawfordsville.

KANSAS

THE KANSAS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its third annual meeting in Wichita on October 6-7. The attendance exceeded that of last year by fifteen and the meeting was considered by all as very instructive as well as entertaining. The following program was well arranged and carried out.

The morning session included the invocation by Rev. G. W. Cassidy and address of welcome by Mayor W. J. Babb, as well as a welcome from the Medical Profession of Wichita by A. H. Fabrique, M.D. Kathleen Duncan of Pittsburgh responded. The rest of the session was given to business, reports and a paper. The Need of Further Detailed Study in Dietetics, by Anna Nichols, a discussion of which was opened by Pearl Martin of Topeka.

In the afternoon the following papers were given: Constipation, Dr. W. A. Phares, Wichita; The Need of Establishing a Uniform Curriculum, Pearl Wilson, Sabetha; Pulse and Heart Complications, Dr. McVey, Topeka; The Need of Efficient Superintendents of Training Schools, Mary C. Wheeler, Chicago, Illinois; Drug Habits, Martha Buchanan, Clay Center. After the meeting all visiting nurses were taken for an automobile ride over the city.

At the evening session three addresses were given: The Prevention of Typhoid Fever, Dr. S. J. Crumbine; The Red Cross Nurse in Time of War, Mary C. Wheeler; The Nurse, Her Mission, Rev. P. J. MacCorry.

The Wednesday morning session opened with a talk by Sister Catherine Voth, Newton, on Associations. Mary A. Krueger, Leavenworth, spoke on Demands of the Public. A talk on Venereal Diseases, History, Treatment and Prophylaxis, was given by Dr. R. W. Hissen, Leavenworth. Two other papers, The Nurses' Part in Making Good Citizens, by Katherine Jacquemin and Ophthalmium Neonatorum, by Dr. L. P. Warren, Wichita, completed the program.

On Wednesday noon the visiting nurses were entertained at luncheon by the Wichita nurses.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Alma O'Keefe; vice-president, Anna Nichols; secretary, Alma Murphy; treasurer, Charlien Zeller.

KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet in Louisville Tuesday, November 17-18, 1914, beginning 9 a.m. to examine applicants for registration, according to law which became effective June 17, 1914. For further information apply to secretary, Flora E. Keen R.N., Somerset, Kentucky.

MARYLAND

Elkton.—THE NURSES OF UNION HOSPITAL have recently had their study furnished by the ladies of the Sixth District Auxiliary. A copy of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING is also supplied for their use.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BRANCH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the central directory on September 4. Anna L. Gibson of the Huntington Cancer Hospital, gave a most interesting talk on her experiences abroad this summer. She traveled at first as a tourist with some friends whom she left in Italy. Thereafter she was a lone traveler trying to return to Boston. She reached London with a six-pence in her pocket. A good Samaritan took her across the city in a cab to catch the boat train for Liverpool. On reaching Liverpool she found that she would have to wait five days for a steamer. Through the ubiquitous agency of Thomas Cook, she obtained eight dollars. She considered the little room and the one meal a day luxurious living after one meal in two days and after crossing the continent in a troop train. Fortunately Miss Gibson had her return ticket. She landed in Montreal where she had friends and her troubles ceased.

THE BOSTON SCHOOL NURSES' ASSOCIATION entertained Alice Sweeney, who is one of their members, at the Boston Nurses' Club rooms on September 22. Miss Sweeney is a graduate of the State Hospital at Tewksbury and has been school nurse since 1907.

THE BOSTON NURSES still in Scotland are Josephine Gordon, Miss E. McLeay and Elizabeth Hatlow, all graduates of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Gordon and Miss McLeay have been spending three mornings a week with the Red Cross Association in Edinburgh.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF MASSACHUSETTS held an important meeting at the Boston Nurses Club rooms, the headquarters of the local committee, on October 1.

The meeting was well attended and was addressed by Dr. L. A. C. Hughes, the local chairman. Catherine Loring also spoke, whose executive ability was so much appreciated by the nurses during the relief work after the Salem fire. Miss Loring gave a very interesting talk on the work which the American Red Cross would do in Europe. Her intimate knowledge of the European Red Cross societies made her address very impressive. At this meeting was outlined the work expected from the Red Cross Nurses at the Pure Food Exposition which was held in Boston on October 5 to 31.

THE RED CROSS EXHIBIT at this Exposition attracted much attention. The tent hospital with a wounded soldier and a nurse inside, the surgeon outside, with all the surroundings of a small encampment, made a picture which drew the attention of many. The Society had for sale a bale of cotton and in their booth, small flags and Red Cross literature. The series of plates, First Aid to the Injured, drew out much intelligent comment as well as inquiries as to where similar plates could be purchased.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION arranged a model sick room which looked like a haven of rest in the midst of turmoil. The room was visited by many people. This section was decorated by flags from Charleston Navy Yard and by photographs of the Red Cross work in peace and in war. A detail of Red Cross nurses was on duty twelve hours each day. They answered inquiries on many subjects and attended to numerous and varied wants.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL had an interesting and instructive display in the department of Civic Exhibits. Many minor injuries were dressed here.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at THE NASH HOUSE, Dorchester, on October 5. The Fund Committee reported that the amount needed to endow a bed in the hospital for graduate nurses was complete and that there was a surplus of \$92.75. Personal contributions increased this amount to \$100 which the Association voted to donate to the Red Cross Society.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for State Registration, at the U. B. A. Hospital in the city of Grand Rapids, on November 10, 11 and 12, and in the city of Detroit at Harper Hospital, on November 17, 18 and 19.

ARTHUR W. SCIDMORE, M.D., Secretary.

Grand Rapids.—THE KENT COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first meeting for the year on September 14. The new officers are: president, Mrs. A. M. Hearing; vice-president, Mary Boyle; recording secretary, Cora Warren, corresponding secretary, Eunice Munson; treasurer, Emma Hemple; directors, Mrs. S. F. Apted, Alice Hull and Ida Reber.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' CLUB held its first meeting of the year on October 5. The Club consists of four school nurses, four infant welfare nurses, four anti-tuberculosis nurses and six visiting nurses.

Kalamazoo.—THE BRONSON HOSPITAL conducted a ten day campaign during the month of September in order to raise funds to pay debts and to add a new wing to the hospital. Though it has a capacity of fifty beds it is often crowded and patients are turned away. Part of the subscription will be used to install a laundry and to improve present departments to secure greater efficiency with less operating cost. Three important auxiliary associations have rendered much

help, The Women's Auxiliary, which furnishes the linen for the hospital, the Cribside Association, which cares for child patients treated in the Children's Ward. Last year seventy-six children were provided for. The Whatsoever Free Bed Association supports one free bed in the hospital.

THE KALAMAZOO GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has changed its name to the Kalamazoo County Graduate Nurses' Association to enable it to admit nurses from the surrounding towns.

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an adjourned regular meeting at the Wayne County Medical Building, September 25, which was well attended. The report of the chairman of the committee on rearrangement of the constitution and by-laws of the Association and that of the Nurses' Central Directory were read and, after some discussion, approved. The motion was then carried that this committee be discharged and a new one be appointed to complete the work of rearranging the constitutions. The library committee recommended that subscriptions be made for several of the best nursing magazines; that the Association appropriate an annual allowance for the purchase of books and subscriptions to these magazines; and that members be allowed to donate books if so inclined. The program committee recommended that the year be used for a course of instruction in Parliamentary Law, with the exception of two or three lectures.

THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting at the City Tuberculosis Sanitarium, October 2, which was well attended, eighty nurses being present. Mr. Baird, superintendent of the City Hospital, sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan then gave an interesting lecture on Tuberculosis after which Frances Sullivan and her corps of nurses served refreshments. The meeting was held on the spacious screened veranda of the sanatorium which was decorated with autumn leaves and goldenrod from which lights brought out a beautiful color scheme.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held an open meeting with Mary E. Potts, Mt. Clemens. In spite of the distance and the inclement weather a good number were present. Through the courtesy of Dr. Shotwell, the nurses were taken through the Colonial Hotel which is noted far and near for its mineral baths. Before leaving the building they were ushered into a small banquet hall where a surprise in the form of luncheon awaited them. After partaking of these refreshments the nurses went to Miss Potts' home, only a short distance away and were there served with refreshments. The next surprise was a drive through the principal streets. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the drive all returned to Detroit, feeling that it had been an afternoon well spent, one in which the ties of friendship had bound all who were present a little closer to their big-hearted hostess and to each other.

THE LOCAL RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE, at a recent G. A. R. Reunion. was asked by the citizens' arrangement committee to provide nurses for possible emergency work.

Twenty-three stations were selected as places where the veterans might through fatigue or other causes, need first aid. Although this service was supposed to have been given by the enrolled Red Cross nurses of Detroit, it came at a time when many were away, and made it necessary for the Local Committee to call on members of the Nurses' Central Directory for assistance. They responded with readiness and willingness, many of them serving the entire time; others

giving all the time possible, using their half-days and evenings. Three of the local hospitals and the City Hospital, Port Huron, provided from one to three pupils for the entire time. This made it possible for the Local Committee to meet every emergency and to provide nurses for each station named by the citizens' committee. Altogether ninety-two nurses served. Three hundred and ninety-three emergency cases were cared for.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held a reception for the graduating class on September 19. Margaret Sweeny, dean of the women, spoke to the nurses and Miss Powell presented the pins and certificates. Certificates for one year of work were presented to Ida Zummak and Clara Swenson of St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minnesota. University Hospital pins were presented to Lana Babcock, Dorothy Greenwalt, Bera Lemstrom and Sigma Lindquist. These nurses had received their diplomas at the annual University commencement in June.

A course in Invalid Occupation has been introduced into the curriculum of the School for Nurses of the University of Minnesota, during the past year. The class is taught by Alice Hunter, one of Susan E. Tracy's pupils. An exhibit of the work of the instructor and her class was made at the meeting of the American Hospital Association in St. Paul and will be made again at the Minnesota Graduate Nurses Association which meets in St. Paul in October. The course at present, consists of from twelve to sixteen lessons of two hours each and is elective in the senior year. Of a class of twelve nurses, ten have elected this course, showing that the nurses think it valuable.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—CHARLINE HARDACRE has recently returned to the United States from the Philippine Islands where she has completed a three years' course in the Government service during which time she held the position as anesthetist in the Philippine General Hospital. Miss Hardacre has accepted a position in Parker Memorial Hospital of the State University, Columbia.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on September 7, at the club house. The usual business was transacted and delegates were appointed to attend the State convention which was held in St. Joseph, October, 13, 14 and 15. The Association has felt much encouraged since moving into its new home as its membership is increasing rapidly and the demand for sterile supplies is constantly growing. After adjournment a very pleasant social hour was spent during which the new members were cordially welcomed. Refreshments were served by the Alumnae of the University Hospital.

MAUDE LANDIS has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital to accept a position in Lansing, Michigan.

HARRIET LECK has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses of the Kansas City General Hospital which she has held for the past six years. She will take a rest for several months and expects to resume work in a new field the first of the year.

PEARL WALKER, graduate of the City and County Hospital, Denver, Colorado, has accepted the position of supervisor of the colored department of the Kansas City General Hospital.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations November 24-25 in the Senate Chamber, Lincoln and in Omaha, November 27 and 28 at the City Hall. All applications must be filed with the secretary, Lillian B. Stuff, R.N., 1716 Dodge Street, Omaha, before November 9, 1914.

Omaha.—THE WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, the CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and the METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL have affiliated with the University of Nebraska and as now planned, the freshman and junior nurses will attend classes at the University in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology and materia medica. The University will recognize this course and give certificates after the completion of the two years' course.

NEW JERSEY

Orange.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on October 21, at the residence of Miss A. Knapp, East Orange. The election of officers and revision of the constitution and by-laws was the principal business conducted.

NEW YORK

New York.—MISS BLACKMAN, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, has accepted a position as assistant directress of the General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss SNOWDOWN has also accepted a position in the same hospital. Miss CAINS is now in Chicago, as assistant superintendent in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

INEZ TYLER, class of 1914 of the German Hospital, was appointed night supervisor at the Lying-in Hospital, on September 1.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 6. Steps were taken to increase the interest of the members in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING to which, as the official organ of the American Nurses' Association, is due the support of affiliated organizations.

THE NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on October 15.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on October 6, at Nightingale Hall. After the routine business was transacted, the assembly was addressed by Miss Adams who is associated with an Episcopalian society for the reclaiming of wayward girls. This was followed by a talk by Mr. Spencer who told of the splendid missionary work done in the Cobalt mining territory and of the status of nursing in the northwest. The next meeting of the Association will be held on the first Tuesday in January at Osborne Hall, 426 East 26th Street.

The new Central Club for Nurses has been finally located on 45th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues. Plans are now being made for the building which will occupy four lots. The site is very accessible and should meet the needs of the nurses from all sides.

Poughkeepsie.—THE VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on September 16, when a class of seven members was graduated. Benjamin Fowler, superintendent of the hospital, addressed the class. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a banquet on September 18, when the members of the graduating class were the guests of honor. Grace Palen, president

of the Association, gave an address of welcome to which Alma Passage, class president, responded. The alumnae history was read by Jane Wood and the class prophecy was given by Marie Swenson.

Amsterdam.—THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been newly formed for the benefit of the nurses in that locality. The program for the year began with a meeting at the nurses' home on June 10, at which an informal talk was given by Mrs. Duryee. Other meetings followed on July 1, with Mrs. Wilcox; August 5, regular meeting and picnic with Miss DeGraff; September 2, regular meeting, nurses' home; October 7, with Mrs. Smythe, informal talk by Mrs. Lambert; November 4, reminiscent meeting with Mrs. Schuyler; December 2, with Miss Webster, address by Dr. Qua; January 6, with Mrs. Smythe; informal talk by Miss Connelly; February 3, nurses' home, address by Dr. Dwyer; March 3, nurses' home, address by Dr. Stover; April 8, Good Will Club, address by Mrs. Whitmore; May 5, nurses' home, address by Dr. Hicks; June 2, nurses' home, annual election.

Brooklyn.—THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the first meeting of the year on October 6. Florence Fuller gave a delightful description of her experiences in rural work and told of the great need of more workers in that field. A letter was read from Lillian Halliday who went abroad on the Red Cross ship. It was written just as they reached Falmouth. From there she and Miss Rosenberg were sent with the unit to Germany while Miss Farmer, another member of the Association, was detailed to Russia.

LENA LIGHTBOURN was chosen as delegate to represent the Association at the New York State Convention held in Syracuse on October 21 and 22.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 23. The following officers were elected: president, Jessie Burton; vice-presidents, Helen MacPherson; Laura Hamilton, Juanita Hipp, Eleda Love; recording secretary, Grace Peek; corresponding secretary, Wilhelmina Stauch; treasurer, Belle Harrow; historian, Anna J. Ballantyne, executive committee, Gertrude T. Brownell, Rozetta Burton, Gertrude Myers, Sarah Brunner.

Rochester.—MISS LADD, head of the surgical department of the Homeopathic Hospital, has resigned her position to take charge of the surgical department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. She will carry with her the best wishes, for her continued success and happiness, of the many who have appreciated her fine work. Miss NIVSON, also a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has been secured to fill the vacant place.

Troy.—THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL moved into its new buildings on September 21. They are six in number and are laid out on the pavilion plan in an outlying portion of the city, near Beman Park, where there is plenty of fresh air, freedom from noise and room for growth. The site is at some distance from the old buildings which were near the centre of the city, though these, too, were on a hill. On the evening of the twenty-first the buildings were formally inspected by city officials and members of the directors and staff. On the twenty-second and twenty-third the public was invited to see the ample accommodation offered it in case of illness. The buildings include a private pavilion, one for infectious diseases and a nurses' home, as well as the necessary administration building and the regular wards. All modern conveniences are afforded and the buildings have a fine dignified appearance. About two hundred patients can be accommodated.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo.—THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met October 20. The legislative committee met on the twenty-first. Final arrangements were made by this committee for the presentation of the bill for the registration of nurses at the next session of the legislature.

Grand Forks.—ALICE L. SMITH assumed the directorship of the course for nurses at the University this year.

MARIE HANSON was appointed superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital and ALMA DIESON superintendent of nurses. Both women are well prepared for these positions and have been active in the organization of nurses throughout the state.

Jamestown.—THE NORTH DAKOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS held an annual meeting on October 13-16, at which the State Association presented a paper on Registration for Nurses. The paper was written by Bertha Erdman and read by Mabel Olson, of Fargo.

Bismark.—ANNABEL FOSS, graduate of the Bismark Hospital School for Nurses, class of 1913, was appointed superintendent of nurses at her Alma Mater. A dietitian assumed charge of the housekeeping department on September 1. She will also instruct the nurses in dietetics.

Devil's Lake.—MILDRED CLARKE has returned to the General Hospital as superintendent and superintendent of nurses. Miss Clarke's return to the state will be a great asset to the State Association since she is one of the charter members and early promoters of the organization.

OHIO

Dayton.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held the usual monthly meeting at the nurses' home of the Miami Valley Hospital on September 15, with the president, Miss Friend, in the chair. In the place of the usual program plans for the entertainment of the Ohio State Graduate Nurses' Association were discussed. It was also announced that most of the reference books in the catalogue issued by the Department of Nursing and Health at Columbia, as well as those listed in the *American Journal of Nursing*, are available in the Public Library. These books have recently been added and provide a splendid opportunity for both the student and graduate nurses of Dayton.

The Association has prepared its schedule for the meetings of the year to come. The first one, in September, was a social meeting. One October meeting was given over to preparation for the state convention. In November, Mr. Reuben Holmes, of the Legal Aid Department, spoke on How the City Protects the Legal Rights of the Poor. The December meeting will be a social one. At the January meeting Mrs. Alice McClure, City Probation Officer, will talk on Dayton's Need of Women Policemen. For February, Miss Nutting is scheduled to speak on The Problem of Mental Deficiency in Children. Dr. Floyd, city bacteriologist, will address the March meeting on The Activities of the Health Department. The April meeting is still open. In May, Anna Wilson, of the Juvenile Court, will give a talk on Juvenile Delinquency. The annual picnic will occur at the June meeting and in July the report of the convention will be heard.

Cleveland.—THE NURSES' AUXILIARY TO THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Hampton Robb Club, on September 25. The Hon. Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, gave a most

inspiring address. He thought suffrage would do more for the individual woman than woman would do for suffrage. He said there were no new arguments in its favor since the time of John Stuart Mill. Mrs. Trainer, of Boston, spoke on Street Parades. She was of the opinion that they were the best means of getting at the voters. A parade shows that women have the power to organize and is also an object lesson to the man on the street. Its success depends on numbers. At the close of the meeting a good many evinced their intention to walk in the parade on October 3.

Akron.—THE TRI-COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a picnic meeting at Springfield Lake on August 11. The meeting was unusually interesting, as two returned missionary nurses contributed to the program. Mrs. Marie Schneider Sywulka of Mwanza, German East Africa, had many interesting experiences to relate and trophies to display, while Katherine Fahs of the A. E. L. M. Hospital at Gunton, India, told of her hospital experience in the far east. The next meeting will be held at the Akron City Hospital, on November 9, and will be the annual meeting.

Columbus.—HELENA R. STEWART, of New York City, entered upon her duties as supervising nurse on the staff of the Ohio State Board of Health October 5. She was certified by the civil service commission following an examination of candidates for the position held September 22. Miss Stewart is a graduate of Brown University and has had wide experience both in public health nursing and in institutional work in Providence, Rhode Island, and New York City. She has acted as assistant superintendent of the country home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, Long Island, and had charge of the surgical department in the Infirmary for Women and Children, and in the New York Hospital, in which institution also she received her training as a nurse. Miss Stewart's work will consist of supervision of the various local public health nurses in the state who are approved by the State Board of Health, and she will assist communities desiring to inaugurate public health nursing work in securing suitable nurses. The demand for persons to do this kind of work is increasing constantly with the growing knowledge on the part of the public of the value of the visiting nurse in conserving the public health.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold the twelfth annual meeting in the assembly room of the Seventh Avenue Hotel Pittsburgh, on November 11, 12 and 13. It is hoped the nurses will make an especial effort to attend the sessions as the committee has made every effort to make them of interest to nurses doing any branch of the work. The public is also cordially invited to be present at any or all of the meetings.

Philadelphia.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held the regular meeting October 5, in the nurses' home of the hospital. Miss M. L. Eager was appointed to act as secretary pro tem. Margaret Wise, as chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported that she had on hand \$173. The scholarship at Columbia University, founded by this Association as a memorial to Alice Fisher, is available for any Philadelphia General Hospital graduate in good standing and a member of the Alumnae Association and approved by the same. Applicants must meet the requirements of University. This is the first scholarship at Columbia University to be founded by a hospital alumnae association. Miss Simonton, as chairman of the by-laws committee, asked for an ex-

tention of time to revise and complete the new by-laws before a final report was made. Mrs. Warmuth, chairman of annual report committee, reported that annual reports would be printed at the city's expense and said reports were to be issued at the end of the fiscal year.

The resignation of the secretary, Emma Clement, was accepted and her place filled by the election of Miss L. Guinther. A sum of \$50 was voted to be sent to a graduate of the school who is seriously ill with pulmonary tuberculosis. An invitation was extended the nurses for the Commencement Exercises of the West Philadelphia Hospital Training School at West Hope Presbyterian Church on October 15. Seven names were proposed for membership. The following committees were announced: press and publishing committee, L. Guinther, chairman; auditing committee, M. L. Eager, chairman; entertainment committee, Eva Simonton, chairman; membership committee, Mrs. M. Malloy Cullen, chairman; visiting committee, Bessie Wright, chairman. One motion was passed that, in the future, the monthly meetings should be held at the Nurses' Club House, 1520 Arch Street, and the annual meetings at the hospital.

The death of Isabel McIsaac was announced. Resolutions were passed and ordered spread on the minutes. The attendance at this meeting was unusually large.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY held a meeting on September 15 which was largely attended. Much interesting discussion on hospital and Red Cross lines was supplemented by a helpful talk by Miss Murray. Refreshments were both material and social.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, at the regular monthly meeting on October 7, in the nurses' home, had fifteen members present; Grace Bricker, vice-president, in the chair. A donation of \$25 was voted to the Red Cross Fund, with notice to members to add any contribution to this amount by sending same to the treasurer, Harriet E. Parker, Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia. At the request of the Easton Hospital Alumnae Association, a committee was appointed to dress in pupil nurses' uniform a doll and send to their doll bazaar.

A new class room has been added to the nurses' home, twice the size of the original which is now used as the graduate nurses' dining room. Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland has returned to the Germantown Hospital, well rested after her four months' leave of absence. GRACE E. HILL, class 1912, has been appointed Directress of Nurses at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital in Philadelphia. EDITH M. SICKLES, class 1912, has resigned as head-nurse in the Episcopal Hospital, to do private nursing.

Pittsburg.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCY HOSPITAL held its regular meeting in the reception room of the hospital on September 17. The meeting was well attended. After the business was finished, a delightful musical program, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed. Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned until November.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PITTSBURG TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held the regular meeting at the nurses' dormitory on October 1. The meeting was well attended and all seemed ready for the fall work. Much interest was shown in the subjects under discussion among which were the revision of the constitution to meet the present needs of the Association, the convention at San Francisco, and the Relief Fund of the American Nurses' Association. The members pledged \$50 toward the expenses of the convention

in San Francisco. On October 7, the Association held its annual "White Gift Day" when it is the custom to meet and sew all day for the hospital nursery. Those who wish may bring white gifts or leave money to be used in buying white garments for the occupants of the nursery. A pleasant and profitable day was spent. The November meeting of the Association was addressed by Mary Bakewell on Women's Suffrage.

THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Laura White; vice-president, Leila Barnhart; recording secretary, Katherine Moist; corresponding secretary, Ermina Roof; treasurer, Katherine Clover.

Sharon.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHRISTIAN H. BUHL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES resumed its meetings for the year after the summer recess, on October 9. Officers elected for the year: president, Mrs. Frank Cross; vice-president, Rose Mulligan; secretary, Reba Madge; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Black.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular quarterly meeting at the City Hospital; subject, "The Care of Sickness in the Homes of Independent People of Moderate Means." Papers were read by several of the members and much interest was shown in the papers and the discussion which followed. Two new members were admitted. Tea was served by Miss Barry, superintendent of nurses at the City Hospital. Fourteen members were present and three guests.

THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS held its first meeting since the summer vacation on October 1 at St. Stephen's Church. Dr. Fiske made the address. One new member was received. The secretary gave a short paper on the Red Cross and what it has done and is doing in Rhode Island, especially in the Nursing Service. Thirteen members were present and two guests. BERTICE I. GILES is appointed delegate to the Council at Portland, Maine, October 13 and 14, with MARTHA BELL as alternate.

HELEN CLELAND has resigned her position at Butler Hospital to take a much needed rest for recuperation. Miss Cleland has been connected with the hospital for six years during which time she has labored well and faithfully. By her excellent work she has developed the training school to a high degree of excellence. After resting for a year, Miss Cleland will take a four months' course in hospital administration at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

TENNESSEE

Nashville.—ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises on September 17, graduating a class of eight members. Dr. W. Bailey, president of the executive committee, awarded the medals and diplomas. After the exercises, the graduating class, together with the entire school of forty-eight nurses, was entertained at a dinner by the Sisters. The dining rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

TEXAS

Dallas.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DALLAS held its regular monthly meeting on September 6. The attendance was good considering the hot weather. Besides the routine business new officers were installed. They were:

president, Miss L. A. Van Ausdale; vice-president, Miss Duvall; treasurer, Miss M. E. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Alma Rambert; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Rigney. Several important topics were discussed, among which was the question as to whether there should be regular monthly lectures by local physicians and surgeons, and whether steps would be taken immediately for the provision of a room to be set aside for sick nurses. The office of registrar of the Dallas County Nurses was made vacant by the resignation of Norma Oleberg, who is spending the summer in Boulder, Colorado, for her health. Mrs. Alma Rambert was elected to fill the vacancy. The committee on the work of the Baby Camps reports excellent improvements under the management of Miss Burk. The tabernacle provided by the Association is quite an advancement over the camp of 1913, but there is still a demand for additional room. The Woman's Federation Club has been very liberal in its donations, having contributed an average of \$150 per month to the camp.

Houston.—THE NURSES OF ST. JOSEPH'S INFIRMARY have organized an Alumnae Association which, it is hoped, will be a credit to the Training School and the profession as well. The officers elected were as follows: president, Miss J. McMaster; vice-president, Miss A. Strohe; secretary, Miss S. Reigan; treasurer, Miss D. Manley.

Celia Pederson has resigned her position as operating room nurse at the Baptist Sanatorium. Martha Harris, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been appointed her successor.

Lufkin.—MRS. WHITE, nurse for the Anti-tuberculosis League has tendered her resignation, which took effect September 1.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fifth annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Building, Milwaukee, October 6 and 7. The meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Regine White. The invocation was delivered by Rev. H. L. Fritchel. Dr. George Ruhland made the address of welcome. The business meeting followed at which the secretary reported that the Association had ninety-nine individual members with 142 organization members from the following associations which were affiliated during the past year: Dane County, 58 members; Eau Claire, 26; Milwaukee, 44; Southern Wisconsin District, 14. It was decided that in the future the meeting should be held annually instead of quarterly, the next meeting to be at Madison. Five directors were elected for terms of three years, as follows: Anna J. Haswell, Madison; Mary E. Good, Wauwatosa; Mrs. L. A. Moore, Monroe; Mrs. Kate Kohlsaat, Milwaukee, and Mrs. H. J. Dernehl, Milwaukee. Margaret Thomas, Eau Claire, was chosen to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Stella Matthews. The officers elected were: president, Regine White; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. A. Moore and Kate Kohlsaat; secretary, Bertha M. Schultz; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Dernehl.

The evening session was conducted by the Milwaukee County Nurses' Association. The president, Mrs. George Ernst, presided. The topic of discussion was Red Cross Work. A paper written by Miss Clement of Washington, D. C., on American Red Cross Rural Nursing was read by Mrs. H. J. Dernehl, local chairman. Cora V. Nifer gave a paper on The Dayton Flood. Rabbi Hirshberg spoke on The Spirit of Service.

Wednesday morning the out-of-town guests enjoyed an automobile ride followed by a clinic at Trinity Hospital by Dr. M. L. Henderson. At the after-

noon session two papers were given, The Efficiency of the Private Duty Nurse, by Eva Mack of Chicago; Rev. E. Duenling spoke on Life in the State Prison. A short business session followed. All meetings were well attended and a vote of thanks was accorded the nurses and others who were instrumental in making the meetings a success.

BIRTHS

On June 6, at Nappanee, Indiana, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ferbida. Mrs. Ferbida was Maude Fulmer, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On June 30, at Dayton, Washington, a son, William Walker, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Day. Mrs. Day was J. Louise Corkery, class of 1912, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On August 17, at Champaign, Illinois, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Laffoon. Mrs. Laffoon was Nita Womacks, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On August 26, at New Haven, Conn., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamerman. Mrs. Hamerman was Harriet Isaacs, class of 1911, Grace Hospital Training School, New Haven, Connecticut.

On September 17, at Brainerd, Minnesota, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boleyn. Mrs. Boleyn was Angela Green, class of 1907, Northern Pacific Hospital, Brainerd, Minnesota.

On September 29, at Chardon, Ohio, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henke. Mrs. Henke was Miss McKlema, graduate of St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

On September 14, at Pueblo, Colorado, a daughter, Rose Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Said. Mrs. Said was Magdalene S. Meyers, class of 1907, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Recently, at Oregon, Illinois, a son, Richard Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haney. Mrs. Haney was Florence Walkup, class of 1911, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Illinois.

On September 8, at Omaha, Nebraska, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker. Mrs. Parker was Bertha Haveman, class of 1913, Omaha General Hospital.

In August, at Hartford, Connecticut, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Flaherty. Mrs. Flaherty was Mary Duane, graduate of St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

On September 10, at New Market, Indiana, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse VanCleave. Mrs. VanCleave was Leota Wright, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

On September 15, at South Bend, Indiana, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker. Mrs. Baker was Ethel Carver, class of 1901, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On August 15, at Muncie, Indiana, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sherrick. Mrs. Sherrick was Cora Williams, class of 1901, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On July 21, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. George Alleman. Mrs. Alleman was Virginia Stuart, class of 1909, Dr. Price's Hospital, Philadelphia.

On October 3, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Parmelee. Mrs. Parmelee was Jessie Brooks, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Recently, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was Edna Miller, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 17, a son, Paul Allen, to Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed. Mrs. Reed was Agnes Metcalf, class of 1907, State University Hospital, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

On September 7, Gertrude Dilgen, class 1905, St. Mary's Training School, Brooklyn, to Joseph M. Gately. Mr. and Mrs. Gately will live in Brooklyn. Miss Dilgen has served as an efficient secretary of St. Mary's Alumnae for five years and last year held office as president.

On September 8, Mrs. Mary Manning, of St. Mary's Training School, Brooklyn, to Nelson W. Thompson, M.D., of Detroit, Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in New York City.

On October 7, at St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Catherine Jean Reid, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital, to Carl Joseph Geiger, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Geiger will live in Syracuse, N. Y.

On September 30, in New York City, Susan Marie Nugent, class of 1909, New York City Hospital, to Lesser B. Groeschel, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Groeschel will live in New York City.

In June, Jessie Flatt, class of 1911, Soldiers' Home Hospital, West Lafayette, Indiana, to Clarence Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will live in Elwood, Ind.

In July, at Los Angeles, California, Gertrude Hilt, class of 1907, Home Hospital, LaFayette, Indiana, to Louis Smith.

On September 2, Emily Willys, class of 1912, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, to Samuel Dobbin. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin will live in Bath, New York.

On October 6, at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, Fannie N. Knorr, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Samuel Powell Tipton, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Tipton will live in Chong Ju, Korea.

On June 24, Huldah K. Loomis, class of 1912, Monroe St. Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, to Otto R. Reitz. Mr. and Mrs. Reitz will live in New Lisbon, Wisconsin.

On June 27, at the home of her mother, Buffalo, New York, Rowena Lilliman, class of 1913, Hahnemann Hospital, Rochester, New York, to Frank C. Meyers, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will live in Detroit.

On August 5, Anna Creighton, class of 1908, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, to Willis Potter, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Potter will live in Detroit.

On September 9, at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Marie Antoinette Peck, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, Ontario, to Dougald Harvey Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will live in Detroit.

On September 9, Caroline Hudd Owen, class of 1908, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, to Frederick Moule. Mr. and Mrs. Moule will live in Salmon Arm, British Columbia.

On September 9, Hazel Leitch, class of 1911, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, to William J. Mimmims. Mr. and Mrs. Mimmims will live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

On September 30, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Margaret L. Kelly, class of 1909, Philadelphia General Hospital, to Edmund S. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will live in Philadelphia.

On August 15, Mrs. Ferda Sterling, class of 1913, Omaha General Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to Mr. T. H. Tuma. Mr. and Mrs. Tuma will live at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On September 8, Margaret M. McNally, class of 1907, Omaha General Hospital, to Francis J. Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will live in Cascade, Iowa.

On September 28, Hester Donnelly, class of 1907, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Edwin R. Sweetland. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland will live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On August 19, at Pasadena, California, Helen Hendrickson, graduate of the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Samuel P. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will live in Pasadena.

On September 3, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Rose Wohlfelder, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Charles Lochard. Mr. and Mrs. Lochard will live in West View, Pennsylvania.

On September 17, Josephine Farbaugh, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to William Lawrence Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry will live in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

On September 14, at Springville, New York, Hadessa L. Briggs, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Frank C. Plinston. Mr. and Mrs. Plinston will live in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

On September 5, Anna Peterson, class of 1910, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, to Clinton M. Osborne.

On July 16, Dorothea E. Mills, Home Hospital, LaFayette, Indiana, and post graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas R. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will live in Champaign, Illinois.

On September 14, Minnie Marples, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, to Rev. R. E. Hawley. The Rev. and Mrs. Hawley will live in Georgetown, Illinois.

On September 26, Orlena Burress, class of 1913, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Gordon Kidd, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kidd will live in Roan, Indiana.

On September 24, Allie Ferrell, class of 1913, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Virgil Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will live in Maroa, Illinois.

On September 29, at Providence, Rhode Island, Florence MacLennan, class of 1909, Woonsocket Training School, to Alan Urquhart. Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart will live in Providence.

In May, at Chicago, Illinois, Katherine S. Westbrook, class of 1892, Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, to S. Cooper Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will live in Clayton, Illinois.

On August 4, at Wellington, Kansas, Virginia Townsend, class of 1908, Hahne-mann Hospital, Chicago, to Charles F. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live in Wellington, Kansas.

On August 12, at West Hartland, Connecticut, Louise A. Schenetsky, German Hospital, New York, to Mr. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will live at Fort Worth, Texas.

On September 28, Mabel Porter, class of 1912, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, New York, to George Detmold, of New York.

On September 1, at Rochester, New York, Rose Eckel, class of 1914, Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital, to LeGrand Damon, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Damon will live in Middleport, New York.

Recently, Marguerite Schmidt, class of 1911, Houston Heights Sanitarium to James E. Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will live in Houston.

On September 16, at her home in Dayton, Iowa, Mary Johnson, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Charles W. Mellerup. Mr. and Mrs. Mellerup will live in Eldon, Iowa.

On September 10, in Chicago, Illinois, Charlotte D. Grosseup, graduate of Iowa State University Hospital Training School, to James Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Barnes City, Iowa.

Recently, Catherine Simpson, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Professor Stevenson.

On August 17, at Washington, D. C., Margaret Fisher, class of 1908, Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, to A. B. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will live at Warsaw, Virginia.

On August 18, at Evansville, Wisconsin, Helen Langdon, graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Illinois, to James R. Harvey, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey will live in Footville, Wisconsin.

DEATHS

On August 29, at East San Diego, California, Mrs. Della McPherson, class of 1890, Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital.

In Audubon, New Jersey, Mrs. Rae Simpson Beebe, class of 1905, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At her home in Canada, Robena L. Harris, class of 1901, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On October 6, Jewell McAllaster, class of 1901, Colorado Training School for Nurses, Denver, Colorado. Miss McAllaster lived a happy and useful life.

On July 25, at her home in LaFayette, Indiana, Minnie Moore, class of 1901, Home Hospital, LaFayette, Indiana.

On September 7, at her home in West LaFayette, Indiana, after several months' illness, Mary Rosebery, class of 1906, Indiana State Soldiers' Home Hospital, West LaFayette, Indiana.

In early summer, at her home in Jamaica, Bermuda, West Indies, Irene Evans, class of 1907, Grace Hospital Training School, New Haven, Connecticut.

On September 24, at her home in New Haven, after a long illness, Mrs. Gabriel Joseph Jackowitz. Mrs. Jackowitz was Ethel May Spaulding, class of 1909, Grace Hospital Training School, New Haven.

On September 25, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Harriet Crosby, class of 1912, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

On September 19, at the Omaha General Hospital, Alys J. Baird, class of 1913, Omaha General Hospital. Miss Baird had a kind and happy manner and all who knew her will miss her.

On September 8, at the Boston City Hospital, after a long illness, Annie L. Ray, class of 1890. Her many friends mourn the loss of a faithful nurse.

Recently, Lydia Metz, Walker Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, and district nurse in the same city. She was a noble woman who had done much good among the poor. In her death the city has lost an efficient nurse whose example as a municipal worker and a Christian stands worthy of imitation by all. The Walker Hospital Alumnae Association extended sympathy to her relatives, deeming her a sister-worker and friend whose place could never be filled.

On September 23, at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Anna E. Dudley of Clifton Ford, Virginia. Miss Dudley was a graduate of the Central Maine Hospital and had been doing private nursing in Lewiston. Her loss will be mourned by her many friends.

Recently, S. Emma Seiwel, class of 1907, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Seiwel enrolled for Red Cross service in 1908 and was among the nurses sent to Hattiesburg in that same year. She also served at Gettysburg during the G. A. R. encampment of 1913 and was one of the few nurses in the country to have earned two service bars. She was also on duty during the inauguration ceremonies of President Taft, but for this no service bar was given.

On October 6, suddenly, at Osborne Hall, New York City, Annie Rhodes, class of 1887, Bellevue Training School for Nurses, and third president of the New York State Nurses' Association. Faithful she was in all her work, faithful to her duties as she saw them in the work of this Association, as its presiding officer, and as district chairman. Faithful to the profession of which she was a long and honored member, especially in the last few weeks in assembling that noble band of nurses who have sailed forth to minister in the work of the Red Cross. In preparing for those who were to make this pilgrimage Miss Rhodes gave of her time without stint and possibly, who knows, overtaxed her vitality. But perhaps more commendable than all these things was her faithfulness to her invalid mother. For fifteen years she gave herself body and soul to that loved one's care, sacrificing, as she was obliged to, many things that she would have found pleasant and profitable in her profession.

To her friends there is no need for any formal memorial but in the circles where Miss Rhodes had labored unremittingly until the very hour of her call came: in the county and state societies among representatives of the Red Cross Society and particularly among the members of her own Alumnae Association, it was felt that one last word might be said with fitness here.

She leaves a vacant place, a gap which must be filled. So in calling for recruits to take this vacancy it seems well to give some thought to what Miss Rhodes stood for, what idea her life's effort sought to convey, what those who come after must expect to uphold, so that of her, and of her life it may indeed be said "No work begun, shall ever pause for Death."

Having for many years been prevented by family duties from the actual work of nurse training, which was the branch of nursing work that particularly appealed to her, Miss Rhodes, at the time of her death had become enrolled as a volunteer worker in the State, County and Red Cross Societies. To this work she gave the closest attention and unremitting toil, spending with unstinted generosity, her none too abundant means on the thousand and one small expenses that arise in such service. Although anxious to secure some position with a salary she was content meanwhile to give her time and labor gratuitously, in committee and secretarial work. She constituted herself a sentry on outpost duty, watching all that went and came to the nursing camp. She was seen at state and national meetings where she went mostly at her own expense, though sometimes as a delegate, keeping a close watch on the trend of nursing affairs. She went to Albany, marking the fluctuations in the tide of public opinion as exhibited in the arguments over the "Nurse Practice Act" in the Legislature, marvelling over the blindness that discerned only the flaws and specks in the bill and that failed to see that it was framed for the protection of the public first and that the safeguarding of the nurses was a necessary adjunct without which public safety was imperilled. Ever and always she was on guard, watching over the prestige of the nursing profession. This movement, that affiliation, how would they affect the nurses? was her unceasing question; and most annoying it was to the more peaceful and lethargic to be constantly goaded to aggressive action against invading and marauding dangers.

The consensus of opinion among those who knew her best, seems to be that her executive ability was not of that highest order which accomplishes great things with small effort. A great deal of labor was involved in her work for she would be satisfied only with the best and the highest; demanding of all who came to her that they measure to the highest standards. She made no failures when, in the

first years after graduation, she worked in Bellevue as head nurse, again as supervising nurse in the Mills Training School for Male Nurses and in the equipment of a large hospital in Montgomery, Alabama. In these positions her work was of the best, but it was not done easily. She often failed to find in others the sincerity of purpose which to her mind was the cardinal virtue without which it was impossible to become the ideal nurse. She vexed her soul over the slackness, the absence of fervor and enthusiasm that began to show itself in the candidates for training, who seemed to display more purpose in finding out what they could get out of nursing than they did in seeking what they could give to the profession. The austere principle which was prominent in her character and which she whimsically referred to as a legacy from her Scotch forebears and which she found a great handicap, became a dominating scourge which ever drove her on, exacting, disciplining, curbing, pushing those for whose professional conduct she considered herself responsible. This, with some experience in private duty nursing which in its turn was made to contribute to her store of data, forms the training that she brought to her wider service in the late years of her life. The need of services given like hers, freely and without reward, will be keenly felt by those who were closely associated with her in the various phases of the nursing activities with which she was identified. In these brief lines her associates unite in expressing the great loss to the nursing profession sustained by her death. She was identified with every movement for the betterment of nurses and many that come after her will profit by the work that she so cheerfully undertook for their benefit.